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New Year's Greetings To Everyone

M. D. BOW VALLEY

Those present were; Reeve James Harwood, Deputy Reeve J. A. McArthur, and Councillors J. M. Wheatley, Emory Jackson and W. H. Hartell.

The following motions yere approved; J. M. Wheatley that we approve a rate of $45.00, per month, from October 1st. 1945, for board and room for the three Matsen children at the Lacombe Home, Midnapore, and that the $10.00 clothing asked for be authorized.

McArthur; That we take up the service contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine of Canada Limited for the servicing of Burrughs Machines used in our office the rate being $65.50, per annum.

Wheatley, That we order one (1) used Model D-4 "Caterpillar" Diesel Tractor. 60 inch gauge, with 16 inch heat treated track shoes, Serial No. 4G242W and one (1) used model W-4 Athey Mobiloader, Serial No. W4-124 from the Union Tractor Equipment Co. Ltd., Calgary the total price being $5,700.00. Both machines to be thoroughly reconditioned and guaranteed for 90 days from May 1st. 1946.

Messrs Smith and Phillips representing the Calgary Power Co. Ltd. now met the Council and discussed the question of road building as it effected power lines. It was mutually arranged that when new road construction was to be undertaken on roads where power lines were located that the district would advise the Company and the Company would in turn arrange for inspection of the finished work and generally co-operate and make their lines safe.

Wheatley; That the Old Gleichen Office and grounds be sold to the highest bidder subject to the Ministers approval.

Hartell; That Mr. Douglas G. Keer of Lyalta serve on the Agricultural Service Board as a Ratepayers Representative.

Jackson; That the cash statement fo the month of November be accepted and embodied in these minutes.

Jackson; That the Municipal Inspector's Report of Nov. 12th. 1945 be received with gratification and that it be acknowledged and filed.

McArthur; That an agreement be prepared and forwarded to Destre Gibeau of Cluny for his signature respect ing the erection of culvert to carry irrigation waters across the road between the S.W. 5 and the S. E. 6-23-21-4th. Ratification of this agreement will be considered at a coming meeting

Wheatley; That we order two dozen reflector warning signs.

Jackson; That we stock pile 2000 cubic yards of 1 1|2" crushed gravel at the Carseland Pit.

Wheatley; That Councillor Harwood be a committee of one to supervise the overhauling of our machinery and equipment.

Mr. R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturalist, spent some time with the Council discussing the work of this Board and would convene a meeting early in the New Year.

5:30 p.m., Hartell; That we now adjourn.

Jim— Doy you work long houre?
Joe— No. Only the regulation length— 60 minutes each.

Strathmore School Concert

The School Concert held December 21 proved very successful and interesting and a credit to teachers and pupils alike.

These Concerts providing such a varied type of entertainment are undoubtedly broadening and enlightening for the pupils, albeit they place a heavy strain on the teachers.

The benefit in these concerts is that almost every child in the school is included in the training.

The stage settings, costumes and general effect were all good.

Such a variety of entertainment proved most interesting, an individual comment would be most difficult.

The Play, The King's English was holding the close interest of the capacity audience, when unfortunately a burned out fuse cut off the stage lights and the play had to be cut to the chagrin of players and audience alike

Principal Crowther asked the opinion of the audience as to the benefit of those concerts stating that the teachers themselves were undecided.

Those with whom we talked favored the concert.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The last meeting of the year held December 20th. was the smallest for months. This was due to the inclement weather and the proximity of Christmas. Some twenty five members sat down to another excellent supper, for which Lions Manuel Hirtle, Roy Eyres and Malcalm MacKenkie were responsible.

There was no program but a good deal of important business was translated. All Lions please note the following;

(1) Next meeting will be held Thursday, January 3rd, come prepared to discuss the United Nations Organization.

(2) Charter night, Thursday, January 17th.

The Strathmore Lions take this opportunity of wishing to one and all the best of everything for 1946. This can only come true if one and all "do their part in making conditions in 1946 such that the "best of everything" is possible. Don't expect someone else to do it. YOU do it.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Special and very impressive Services were held in each of the Churches during the Christmas Season, commemorating the World's Greatest event, the Birth of the Messiah.

Large congregations attended each service, fully appreciative of the significance of the occasion, perhaps this year more deeply than in previous years, the significance of the commemoration found response in the hearts of the listeners.

The special arrangement of Candle lighting in St. Michael's Church for the Mid-night Service Christmas Eve was very beautiful.

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

People of Alberta wished Happiness and Prosperity By Premier Manning

The following New Year message has been issued by Premier E. C. Manning;

Once again on behalf of the Government of Alberta it is my priviledge to extend to each and every citizen of our Province every good wish for a prosperous and purposeful New Year.

The year just closed will go down in the annals of Time as one that witnessed events which forever will rank among the most stupendous in human experience.

It witnessed the final collapse and military defeat of an infamous trinfty of world aggressrs, and the termination of the most devastating conflict in the history of man.

It was marked by the greatest and most fearful scientific discovery in the age-old human endeavour to probe the hidden secrets of the universe.

It recorded the staggering total of the awful price paid in blood, toil sweat and tears to purchase for humanity what may well be its last opportunity to save itself from annihilation by replacing man's inhumanity to man with a new and enduring Christain civilization founded on justice, righteousness and equity.

Such is the background behind the threshold of the New Year upon which we now stand. Never has the challenge to mankind been greater. Never was there so much to be gained by wise, courageous and united action, or so much to be lost by failure to seize the opportunity that is set before us.

Within our own Province let us face the future with confidence and resolute purpose. We are blest with a good land favoured of God with potential abundance and rich in opportunity for men and women of vision, courage and the will to win.

Throughout 1946 it will be the earnest endeavour of your government to serve you faithfully and well and to so manage your public affairs that with your co-operation and active support the sector of the National Home Front entrusted to us will be the salient on which the greatest advance will be made towards victory over all forms of insecurity, uncertainty and fear and towards our final objective of security, happiness and contentment for all.

With these thoughts in mind and hopes before us, I challenge you to measure to the opportunity that is before you, and wish you and yours God's richest blesaing as together we take up the torch that has been thrown to us from the failing hands of gallant men who made the supreme sacrifice that this opportunity might be ours.

ERNEST C. MANNING
Premier.

Eternity is so vast— who can comprehend it? said the speaker.

Perhaps, said the little man in the back row, you never bought anything on the monthly payment plan.

The Church In 1946

Rev. A. F. Miller
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
Calgary

Indications there are in sufficient numbers that the new year will bring with it grave and vexing problems, which will try the hearts and souls of men. Abroad there remains the tremendous task of resurrecting a continent after the most destructive war in history. At home, the rehabilitation of the returned men, the reconversion of industry to a peacetime basis, the re-employment of thousands dislocated by the demands of war, the return to a peace-time economy, and attending problems will create many an anxious moment before normal times return. We, as individuals, will be affected, to a lesser or greater extent by this period of reconstruction. In short grave times lie ahead.

What of the Church in times like these? Its prime task remains ever the same — to point men to the change less Christ for a changing world. He by His substitutionary suffering and death solved man's greatest problem, the problem of sin, and thus restored fallen man to sonship with God. That glorious relationship now exists between God and every man, willing to embrace the Christ as His Savior. In the light of that relationship fear of future anxious and grim days is transformed into a simple trust in the providence and guardianship of Almighty God. The abiding Christ in our hearts does not exempt us from trials and afflictions, but he does give us a peace of heart, strength and courage, patience and good cheer, so that we can boldly explain, "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

CROWFOOT

—By Mrs. J. S.—

Mrs. Carl Miskimen of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Bill Julian, who has been attending the U. of A. at Edmonton are spending the Yuletide holidays with their Mother Mrs. L. C. Julian.

Little Carol Scheer is recuperating nicely after having an operation for tonsils and adenoids at the General Hospital during the past week.

Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Hugh Berry were host and hostess at dinner on Christmas day the guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. Nicholl of Didsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Turner Valley and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry of Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scheer and Ruth Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scheer and John and Mr. and Mrs Norman Scheer and daughters motored to Carstairs to spend Christmas day at the Alvin Scheer home.

Misses Greta and Kate Nilsson of Calgary spent the Christmas holidays at home with their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nilsson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumann entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day, guests being Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Taylor all of Calgary.

Mrs. W R. Harvey and Miss Frances Harvey R. N. of Calgary also Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Harvey of Red Deer spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs Charles Harvey and family.

Residents of Crowfoot are thrilled to learn that Neil Weaver will arrive home on Wednesday after two years overseas. Neil will be warmly welcomed by his many friends.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

ODDS AND ENDS

Canada's 1945 production of eggs is estimated at 395 million dozen, about 34 million dozen larger than in 1944 and a new all-time record.

Some 7,000 loaves of bread which were spoiled in a Vancouver bakery when high tension wires were blown down, were fed to pigs on farms surrounding that city.

PRICE OF SUGAR

Of all the food commodities produced, sugar is one of the most volatile in its price ranges. Cuba, the greatest sugar producing island in the world, wants a degree of price security to extend into the peace years and is asking the United States for a formal contract covering a number of years. The United States is not anxious so to do because in a couple of years the Philippines will be back in the sugar business and so will Java, and there will be an abundance of that product.

YEAR-END REVEALS MANY CONTROLS OFF

Out of 300 controls in the production and distribution field, operative on VE Day, only about 30 remain.

The way has been cleared for reconversion of industry. In the metals field, only price control still applies to the production of automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines, and many household appliances which faded from the market during wartime.

Significant to the farming industry was the removal of rationing of farm machinery on October 1st.

SPARTAN LIFE

The people of London still live a Spartan existence, but their spirit is surprisingly good, says G. E. Gray, city triffic manager of the Trans-Canada Air Lines at Moncton, N. B., who has just returned to Canada after establishing a traffic office in London for the trans-Atlantic air service operated by TCA. Notwithstanding their meagre rations, he says, the people of Britain are sharing their food and their fuel with the devastated Europe.

COMING EVENTS

The Annual Meeting of the Strathmore Red Cross Society will be held January 14th. at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

The Annual Meeting of the Namaka Red Cross will be held Thursday January 10th., at the home of Mrs. Hansen. A full attendance is requested.

The newest and latest thought in the subject of airports for small towns comes from Northwestern Quebec and Northern Ontario where instead of each town building or arranging for the building of an airport all of its own, a number of towns are planning to get together on the subject.

Realizing that any one town in that part of Canada has little to gain from a single airport, plans are underway to arrange for simultaneous building of airports in Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Rouyn-Noranda and Val d'Or, with encouragement to other small towns in the area to build smaller landing strips

The idea came from the fact these northern centres with rapidly expanding populations and cut off from Toronto and Montreal by lengthy rail journeys realized that no air line would serve just one of them.

As a result plans are underway for a Northern Air Conference to be held shortly in Val d'Or and to be held as a business conference.

In the past many Canadian air conferences have been held from time to time, and while much useful information has been passed around there has been little in the way of concrete action.

In the case of the conference scheduled for Val d'Or the entire town councils of each of the larger towns is expected to attend with the specific purpose of making definate decisions concerning airport construction in the spring.

This conference will provide a pattern, will provide successful experience and mistakes which can be taken into consideration by other parts of Canada when regional conferences are planned.

A chain of small airports for town in British Columbia, for instance, might result in a provincial conference there with definite decisions.

If several small airports can be built in a single area aviation will multiply in usefulness. There will be many more opportunities for aviation jobs for veterans wishing to run air taxis if there is some place to which they can taxi.

FOOD SCARCE IN FRANCE

The French minister of food and agriculture says there is no prospect of any real relaxation of food rationing in that nation for at least another two years. He says the French people are facing a desperate winter due to food scarcity. He fears that bread rationing may have to be restored, wheat production in 1945 being only about a third of the 1944 crop. The potato crop, too, was the worst in decades. France hopes to import 200,000 tons of meat in 1946 of which North America is expected to supply 100,000 tons.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lilja and family, of Calgary, visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lilja.

Bill Smith has been in the General Hospital in Calgary for treatment.

Mrs. L. Koefoed is up again after a week in bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Warner entertained the Sammons families for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Sammons.

Neil MacMillan had the misfortune Christmas evening to drive off the end of the bridge near O. Desjardines place and had several ribs broken.

The cold weather prevented the music from getting to the Christmas program at Meadowbrook hall. However there was a fairly good crowd, and the children enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur and Donald spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Busmann of Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burne and Betty of Calgary spent the holiday season with the Burne families.

F. Lt. Geo. Walker spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Edith Walker. He has been stationed at Yorkton, but has been posted to Centralia, Ont.

Leonard Quinnell of Calgary was home for Christmas.

Brian Burne of Comox, B. C. came home to spend New Year with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson entertained their families at Christmas dinner.

Mr. Percy Quinnell of Edmonton spent Christmas with his brother, A.Quinnell and family.

Mrs. A. Quinnell was hostess at a family dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Jennings and children of Calgary spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. V. Sutermeister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burne and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burne and Betty, T. Burne, Jack Burne, and Mrs. Francis Daw and Tommy were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs H. W. Burne.. Mrs Francis Daw entertained the same group for dinner last Friday.

Mr and Mrs A. F. Wilson and Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, Bob and Ronnie motored to Calgary for a family dinner with Dr. and Mrs A. E. Wilson.

Mr and Mrs L. Koefoed entertained Mr and Mrs W. Somerville and Mr and Mrs T. Clarke and Mr J. Koefoed for Christmas dinner.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Alec Blackbourn, a former resident of this district. About nineteen years ago he moved his family to Banff where he has since made his home.

Mr and Mrs R. D. Oliver spent a few days at Christmas with their daughter Mrs J. Drinnan and family in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs J. A. McArthur and Donald, Babe McArthur, George Souter, A. S. Tower and Rose Mac were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs L. Lilja on Sunday.

New Year's Greetings

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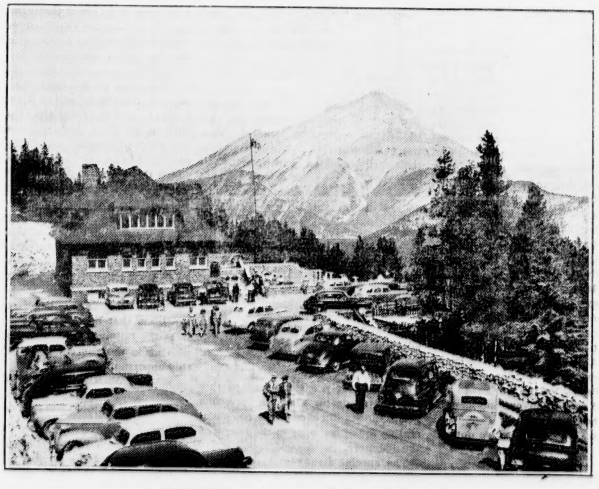

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TRAIN TIME-TABLE

No. 1 West Bound	9.21 p.m
No. 2 East Bound	8.00 a.m
BUS TIME TABLE—	
West Bound	1.07 p.m.
East Bound	5.32 p.m.

How come you didn't turn out, demanded the sergeant. Didn't you hear the bugle blow reveille?

Honest, sergeant, I'm afraid I'm going to be a flop as a soldier. I don't know one 'dern tune from another.

ROCKYFORD
— By M. K. —

A very successful bazaar was held by the pupils of St. Rita's school last Sunday evening. The teachers M. Marion, M. Francis, M. Carletta and M. Helen, used the bazaar as an opportunity to meet the parents. A lunch consisting of doughnuts and coffee was served in the basement rooms.

The annual Christmas concert of St. Rita's School was held in the hall. The progam was very enjoyable and everyone who was in the hall (which was filled to capacity) enjoyed themselves. As part of the program Miss K. Wright, of Calgary, was asked to play a piano solo, she accompanied on the piano when Father Killen sang "Jerusalem".

Herbert Busch and Harold Stark arrived home last Wednesday. Both boys were very glad to be able to be home for Christmas, after being overseas for some time.

Emmett Crough, Stanley Henke and Edward Wilson arrived home early this week for the Christmas holidays.

Bette Wilson, who is in training in the Holy Cross Hospital expects to be home for New Years.

Miss S. Cammaert moved into her new home in town last Monday. Her sister Mrs. C. Bruggerman will spend the Christmas holidays with her.

CHANCELLOR
— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Two car accidents happened to Chancellor residents this week. N. S. Nielsen had an accident in Standard resulting in smashed fenders, and Charlie Reiffensten ran into the back of a truck which stopped suddenly on the narrow bridge entering Calgary. The front of his car was badly damaged.

Miss B. Angel attended the school concert at Chimney Hill school on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney and Harry and Mr. C. Marsh were dinner guests at the Wheatley home on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Chamney talked with her sister at Long Island New York, via Short Wave radio at the Phillips home on Sunday, the reception was very clear.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen spent Christmas Eve at Standard with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney and had a real Swedish dinner.

Miss Ruth Francis spent a few days with her sister Mrs. H. F. Fenske.

In spite of the bitterly cold weather a large crowd turned out for the Christmas concert in the school house on Friday night. The children were up on their toe and did credit to their teacher, Miss Betty Angel, who is to be congratulated. It was a swell concert and even though these pupils could not get in to take their parts the others carried on wonderfully. Many Carols were enjoyed, as was the drill of the wooden soldiers. The climax was a play entitled "The Nativity" which was very well acted and Vivian Schwarz made a charming Madonna. Santa with his bag of toys was a very welcome guest and gave each child a gift and a bag of candy and nuts. A fine evening was spent with games around the Christmas Tree.

School closed early Friday afternoon Before the classes were dismissed Father Killen, on behalf of the school board gave each pupil a Christmas treat.

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Lem: "Wal, he says he can't afford to work for what he's worth".

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THE NEW YEAR

As he who dreamed a new world sailed
On an uncharted sea,
From Palos with his caravels
Lured by a mystery,
So, under flaming Asian skies,
Or by the still white pole
That great adventure, the New Year,
Beckons the human soul.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

The New Year brings in Annual Meetings as a regular feature in the selecting of the personnel to carry on the work of town and district.

Too frequently these meetings are attended with very little genuine interest for the welfare of the organizations which they represent. Every worthy citizen should give genuine and thoughtful concern to the men or women whom they select for these various positions. Shake off that feeling of apathy and attend these meetings with a real earnest concern that will enhance the benefit of your community. The first of these meetings is the election of a trustee for Sub. Div. 1 in the Wheatland School Area. The men seeking election are Otto Wheeler and Douglas Brook. The election will be held Saturday, Jan. 14 The educational set-up is one of the biggest functions of our country.

Give earnest consideration to this question, and go to the polls knowing how you are going to vote, not be influenced by some hap hazard remark at the last moment.

Other elections will be coming up of greatest significance — Prize your privilege of The Ballot — and use it wisely.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

On Sunday the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science churches will have as its subject "God". It will be comprised of passages like these; "Great is our Lord, and of great power; his understanding is infinite." (Psalm 147:5). "Divine Science alone can compass the heights and depths of being and reveal the infinite." (Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 292).

NIGHTINGALE
— By Mrs. F. H. —

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY

The children of the district had their usual good time at their annual Christmas concert at the hall on December 20th. Each number of a very interesting program was well given. Old Santa made his appearance and distributed gifts to a very happy group. Games and dancing finished fun for the rest of a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr Sr. went to Bowden to spend Christmas day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray. Mrs. Murray and Jackie returned with them for a few days visit here.

Mr. George Thurston Sr. who has been under treatment in Banff came home for Christmas and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kinney and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs Phil Rogers near Hussar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harriman of Swallwell and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hildahl and Beverly from Strathmore spent Christmas day at the Harriman home.

Miss Grace Way is spending her Christmas holiday with her parents in Calgary..

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and children also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joel had their Christmas dinner at the family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune and Rawleigh spent Christmas with relatives in Drumheller.

Among the young folks from Calgary to spend Christmas at home are the Misses Beatrice and Hilda Trollope, Mary and Elsie Larson and Myrtle Stoodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kimmett spent a few days over Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson at Wetaskiwin.

NAMAKA
By M. W.

The Mackie family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Mackie of Arrowwood.

The Miss Nancy and Jean Fawkes, Rose Moss, Mavis Mackie, Leonard Wheeler and Ruben Watts were home for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Aikens spent the weekend before Christmas in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Aikens and children spent Christmas with the latters father Mr. Cote and family of Carseland.

Pte. Ernest Wilson and Pte. Ike Fawkes of Lethbridge are home on New Year's leave.

Mr. George MacLean and Mrs. J. Grant report a very nice trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

The Christmas concert was enjoyed by a goodly number in spite of the very severe weather and bad roads. Great Credit is due the school teachers in training the children. A financial statement will be given later.

The Red Cross and Ladies Aid are changing dates this month The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hanson, Thursday January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Cloverdale, B. C. are spending a couple of weeks holiday with relatives here and in Calgary.

There was a record crowd at the New Years Dance held in the Community Hall, people coming from Rosebud, Cluny, Strathmore, Standard and Carseland.

Kenneth Watts is home on furlough and Christmas leave from Trenton Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mason and Mr. J. Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moss of Calgary spent Christmas day with the Moss family. The Moss family spent New Years in Calgary.

CARSELAND
— By Mrs. K. H. —

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cary and Children of Revelstoke spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Lionel Gilbert left Sunday, to join her husband in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Park announce the arrival of a son December 15th., in Ottawa.

Miss Grace Davis and Mr. Alex Woodrow spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Slater.

Watch for special announcement of the opening of Ed Barlow's Coffee Shop.

P. B. Club will meet January 9th. at Mrs. Melendy's home.

United Church Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday January 6th. Rev W. E. Sieber in charge. Rev. D. A. Ford will conduct service at 12 noon.

Passengers on a Portland, Oregon, street car observed this amusing incident; A large dignified rooster ambled into the car, followed by a sailor. The sailor, finding a seat, said, "Come on, George," and then picked up the rooster and placed him on his lap. To add to the surprise of the other passengers the sailor, on leaving the car, asked for a transfer for both George and himself.

Happy New Year To All

May 1946 be a Year of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity

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ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Miss Gladys James of Warner spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. James.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sarsons of Brooks were guests at the home of the latters brother Mr. P. E. Sarsons for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton entertained for a real house party Christmas day, when thirty two relations and friends sat down to roast turkey and all that goes with it. They all enjoyed a very happy Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey entertained Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and family of Calgary, also Mr. and Mrs. Eric Olson.

Mr. and Mrs L. M. Wise entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendrickson of Calgary Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leeley entertained Christmas day for Mrs. Wanda Plath, also Mr. A. Gillings.

Miss Mary Awcock of Cagary, was a guest at the Sarsons home during the holidays.

Mrs. Wanda Plath and Mr. A. Gillings entertained for Mr. and Mrs. J. Seeley, also Kate and William New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Godfrey of Strathmore, Mr. E. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise and family New Years day.

Mrs. Ora Burggren of Dawson Creek spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson entertained for Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson of Strathmrore, also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coles, New Years day.

Stf. Sgt. Burggren and wife of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman New Years. Bert has just returned from Japan. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burggren and son Mark were also guests at the Freeman home

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Naylor left on Christmas Eve to spend the winter in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busmann at Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Plumer of Basano.

Mrs. J. Francis and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske over the holidays.

A merry crowd from Chancellor and Standard gathered at the Wheatley home on Thursday afternoon to help celebrate Mrs. Wheatley's birthday. Mrs. E. H. Young presented her with a lovely Stainwood Hostess tray on behalf of her friends. A very enjoyable time was spent. Among the guests was Miss Beverly Dahl, who we are all glad to see recovered from a serious illess.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Giberson and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips spent Christmas day with their father, Mr. Gill Dickson at Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Macadam were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ricard on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogers entertained many friends and relatives at Christmas dinner, among them were Mrs. E. Crowe and Oswald.

Asparagus grows as much as six inches in a day. It must be picked every day quickly because it grows so fast in warm weather. Stalks a few inches above the ground at daybreak must be picked by noon, or they become too tough and coarse to make the best quality.

MOUNT EDITH CAVELL

Alberta School Trustees Association

At the Executive meeting of the Alberta School Trustee's Association held on November 14th., the all-important question of increased financial assistance from the Provincial Government for elementary and secondary education was fully discussed.

Owing to the fact that no action has been taken by the Government to assume a much larger amount of the cost of education in Alberta, the Alberta School Trustee's Association in conjuction with the Alberta Teacher's Association, resolved that an Educational Conference should be called at 10;00 a.m. on January 22nd., 1946, in the Library of the Masonic Hall, Edmonton, of all Province-wide organizations interested in education. The following organizations, the large majority of which have already expressed their interest in this matter by resolution, are requested to send representatives to the proposed conference.

The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts; The Union of Alberta Municipalities; The Adult Education Association; The Home and School Association; The United Farmers of Alberta; The United Farm Women of Alberta; The Alberta Farmer's Union; The Alberta Federation of Agriculture; The Alberta Women's Institute; The Alberta Federation of Labour; The Canadian Legion (Alberta Branch); The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

ALBERTA SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION
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TOWN OF THREE HILLS VOTES FOR WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS

From the Trochu Tribune

The ratepayers of Three Hills voted overwhelmingly—194 in favor to 15 against—for the money by-laws to spend $175,000 on installing waterworks and sewerage systems in their own town, on Monday of this week.

The property owners in our neighboring town have, after many years awakened to the realization that forward-looking urban communities must keep abreast of the times and provide modern water and sanitary facilities, if their community is to grow and prosper.

Towns either go forward or backward according to the attitude adopted by those in charge of its civic government and the rank and file of its citizenry. Three Hills is to be conbratulated on aligning itself with those forward-looking urban centres that have decided to grow and develop.

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Ken McAdam had the choice of a sports or a sining career when he returned from the service with the R. C. A. F. A former McMaster University football and hockey star, Ken cast the die in favour of his tenor voice and is now counted one of the drawing cards on the Montreal program Light Up and Listen, Thursdays, at 8:30 p.m. over the CBC Dominion Network.

"I hear there are twins at the Bates' house. Boys or Girls?"

"I think one's a boy and the other a girl—but it may be the other way round."—Exchange.

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Joan— Well, Henry isn't a very good swimmer, you know.

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T. B. QUESTIONS

Q. If you have T. B., is it best to go to the San?

A. In most cases, yes.

Q. Can one have bronchial trouble, with cough, and not have T. B.?

A. Any disease of the lungs or bronchi may be accompanied by cough and expectoration. X-ray examination will determine the nature of the trouble

Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS'
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Rev. D. A. Ford B. A., L.Th. Rector

Sunday, January 6th. 1946. Epiphany of our Lord.
8.30 a.m.— Holy Communion.
11;00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.— Evening Prayer.
Carseland—
12 noon— Holy Communion.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore — Alberta
Stanley R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, January 6th, 1946 —
11 a.m.— Church School.
7.30 p.m.— Evening Worship.
Gleichen— 10;30 a.m.
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Sunday January 6th. 1945.
10;30 Services, Holy Communion, Danish.
12;00 Sunday School and Bible Class
8;00 The Y. P. S. will conduct its annual business meeting.
Thursday Jan. 10th.—2;00 The Danish Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Mrs. O. Buchwald.

Q. Do patients ever have active tuberculosis without cough?

A. Yes this happens at times, but sooner or later cough with expectoration appears.

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Strathmore Red Wings in their smart new uniforms trimmed Langdon by a score of 6—3 at the local paved here on Saturday night

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Scoring for Langdon were R. Whitney, two, and G. Winters one.

Lineups were; Strathmore; McDonald, Joel, Torgrimson, Hartell, Dawkins, Dyck, McLauchin, Morgan, Kimmett, Groves and Keeling.

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AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR

By M. Jorgensen, Pastor of the Lutheran Church

"After this manner therefore pray ye; Our Father who art in heaven - - - Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in heaven, so on earth."

A new year is upon us. We might not end it, but we must begin it.

There are various ways of beginning a new year.

We might begin in a mood of indifference and irresponsibility, or with a sense of triumph because of imaginary victories, or with an uneasy conscience because of past failures and present pains.

For Christian people, that is people who have been stirred by the word of God and a vision of His Kingdom, there is only one way to begin the year; in prayer and penitence.

A Look at the World

The year 1945 will be marked down in history as the year when the global war came to a close. Some unrealistic commentators might insist: The year victory was won.

Yet, the world is not as God wants it, nor as man likes it.

The Creator looked upon the world once in the long ago and saw everything He had made, and, behold, it was very good.

As He looks upon the world to-day, we think we hear Him use the language of the prophet Isaiah; "Why will ye be still stricken, that ye revolt more and more? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the soul of your foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and fresh stripes; they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with oil. Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire; your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown of strangers."

The year 1945 brought the world-wide war to an end. It also brought suffering to a climax.

Said Honorable Mr. Ernest Bevin in the English Parliament not long ago as he described what he had seen in Berlin; "As I watched, I felt, my God, that is the price of man's stupidity and war. It was the most awful sight you could ever see."

The Bishop of Chichester itemizes; "Thousands of bodies are hanging from the trees in the wood around Berlin and nobody bothers to cut them down. Thousands of corpses are carried into the sea by the Oder and the Elb rivers, one doesn't notice it any longer. Thousands upon thousands are starving on the highways. Children roam the highways alone, their parents are shot, dead, lost."

But no excursion to foreign lands is needed to tell that peace is not permanent. Look at the conflict between capital and labor, notice the relationship between landlord and tenant, watch the restlessness among the returned service men.

But what is wrong? Chiefly one thing. Man has refused to conform with the moral law of the universe. God says; Love! And man loves, himself.

A Proposed Remedy

The Lord Himself proposes the remedy; Pray ye!

It is time for it. It is time for prayer. Not in the sense of requesting God for more material blessings, some of us have more of these than we know how to manage, but prayer in the sense of self-examination in the light of God's plan and purpose.

Pray the Lord's prayer, the prayer the Lord has given His people as a model prayer.

Do we hear some one say; We do, don't we?

Well, we don't! We do only in the way Philip Melanchton prayed, when Martin Luther promised; "Brother Philip, my riding horse is yours if you pray the Lord's Prayer aright." And Brother Philip began praying. Ere long he asked; "Brother Martin, do I get the saddle too?" And Brother Martin replied; "You get none of them, neither the horse nor the saddle. You don't pray to the Lord. Your mind is on the horse and the saddle, your own gain, and not on the Lord and His glory."

"Our Father, who art - - - "When man's strength turns to weakness and man's wisdom to foolishness and man's hope to despair, it is well to recall; God is. He is in heaven, He will be my Father. His ways are better than my ways; His thoughts are better than my thoughts.

"Thy kingdom come." we have a sinful way of thinking of two kingdoms; One of God and one of man. God's kingdom is fair, but man's will do! The Kingdom of man is one of wheat, of cattle, of profit, of pleasure, of prominence. But the difficulty is, it isn't a kingdom. Really, these manifestations do not satisfy. Really, there is but one Kingdom, even God's.

God's kingdom will come. Man may delay its coming. It might find men unprepared for it. In the Church we pray that it may come to us and that we may be prepared for it.

"Thy will be done - - -on earth." This is a large prayer. At times it seems too large. Considering the men and material God has to with, it requires patience to see its completion.

Better to reduce the prayer; Thy will be done in me, through me, in my circle! After all, this is where God's Kingdom must begin, in the inner life of each man.

God has been working at this during the old year. Pray that He for Christs sake will continue His gracious work aso during the new year.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By W. O. S. MEREDITH, Assistant Chemist, Grain Research Laboratory, Board of Grain Commissioners, WINNIPEG - Manitoba

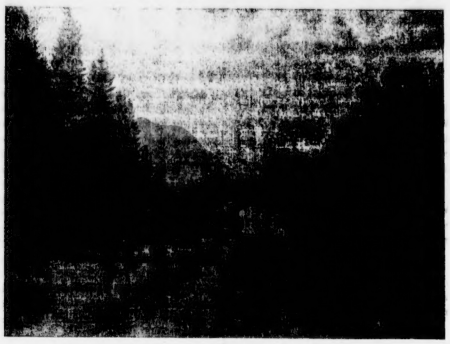
Smutty Wheat Increases

It was noted a year ago that the number of cars of wheat graded smutty had shown a marked increase over the number so graded in each of the past two years. Various government and commercial organizations expressed concern over this condition and preventive measures against smut were widely publicized. However, the number of cars graded smutty during the 1944-45 crop year, as shown by the records of the Inspection Branch, Board of Grain Commissioners, is 724, which is a one hundred per cent increase over the previous crop year. It is probable that the increase in smut infection reflects to some extent the shortage of farm labour, but it is imperative that farmers become aware of the simplicity and effectiveness of seed treatment in preventing the yield losses caused by smut and the further direct financial losses incurred by a car of wheat being graded smutty.

A tabulation of the number of cars graded smutty in the past three crop years is given below. The largest increase in smutty cars occurred in Alberta, with a large increase in Crop District 6, but the most pronounced increase occurred in the Peace River district. The increase in Saskatchewan was general except in the north-central and north-eastern areas, while the increase in Manitoba took place in the southwest corner and in the Red River Valley. The indications are that smut is becoming widespread and that it will increase even further unless immediate steps are taken to control it.

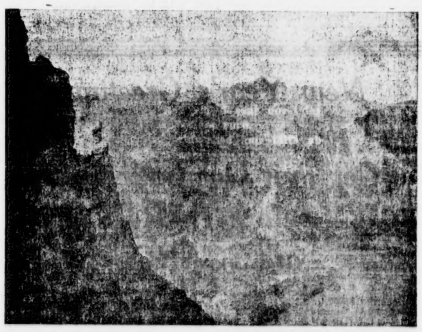
CARLOTS OF WHEAT GRADED SMUTTY

	Crop Year		
	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
Alberta	49	95	358
Sask.	98	202	336
Manitoba	10	6	32
TOTAL	157	303	724



Belly River Highway, Waterton Lakes National Park.

Vimy Mountain, one townsite from Akamina Highway, Waterton Lakes National Park.



The Narrows, from top of Sofa Mountain, Waterton Lakes National Park.

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Local News Items

Monday, December 31st., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peebles observed their 55th. Wedding Anniversary. Both are well and enjoying life. Their many friends called to extend good wishes for many more years of health and happiness.

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Chester Tench leaves Thursday for Medicine Hat, where he will take a course in carpentry and cabinet making.

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Miss Elenor Mayhew of Lethbridge, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Milligan.

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Complimenting Mrs. Ford of Vancouver and Mrs. Maggs of Calgary, Mrs. S. L. Mott was hostess at a very delightful Tea at her home on Saturday last. All enjoyed a chat with the visitors and a happy social afternoon together.

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Carl Jones left Monday for Donalda where he has formed a partnership with Mr. Weatherspoon and together they will carry on the Hardware and International Machine Business formerly operated by O. H. Anderson. We wish them the best.

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Sgt. Frank Bisacre returned home Tuesday from Overseas. Frank is looking well and is happy to be back.

Mrs Tommy Chamberlain and Miss Gladys Hughes aranged a very happy evening Friday last for their week end guests from Calgary, Miss Margaret Gordon and Miss Marion Smith. Four tables of bridge were in play, and some keen games enjoyed, in which Mrs. Walter Mercer and Mrs. Corny Cockx were winners of high and low scores. Non bridge players were not forgotten and a special prize drawn for for them, resulted in Mrs. Chas. Harvey being the lucky one. Special personal gifts were also presented the two house guests. A very happy social hour followed over a table laden with choicest refreshments. Miss Gordon returned to her home Saturday and Miss Smith returned Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilton Sr. spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hilton and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hilton and family were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes Sr. and Miss Gladys Hughes were Christmas Day guests at the Chamberlain home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Broadbent motored to Montana and spent a week visiting his brother and friends during Christmas.

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Ladies Aid at Mrs. T. J. Koch's home Wednesday, January 9th. at 3 p. m. Please note change of day.

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Miss Layzelle Sauder has returned to the University at Edmonton, after spending the Christmas holiday at home. She was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Bijou, of Edmonton, who has also returned to the U. of A.

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Maureen Hilton spent a happy week end with her grandparents.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Lilian to Mr. M. J. G. Coles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coles of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

"CHIMES OF THE HOLY NIGHT" SUNG AT UNITED CHURCH

A large and interested congregation gathered to sing Carols and give an appreciative hearing to nine well rendered numbers of the Cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night," sung by the Choir. Mrs. Brown also gave a sympathetic interpretation of the solo "The Star of Bethlehem". In a short sermonette the pastor recounted N. V. Morton's discovery of Bethlehem as a town of Christain people, happy in their environment of quiet and their practice of graciousness. The church of the Nativity has underneath it a rockhewn cavern where tradition reports Jesus was born.

The Choir gathered at the manse for a social hour after the service and presented their leader, Mrs. Hunt with a beautiful set of pearls.

GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH HOLDS CHRISTMAS SERVICE

By the co-operation of the Sunday School and assembled choir, Christmas Sunday service was held in the United Church, Gleichen, with Mr. Hunt assisting after being present at the opening of the Strathmore service.

FOR SALE—50 WEANER PIGS, also a number of light feeders, W. A. Freeman. Jan. 3

LOST,—NEW YEAR'S EVE ONE Longine Wrist Watch with metal strap. Reward offered; Apply T. S. Hughes.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Galina Hilton, wife of author James Hilton, was granted an uncontested divorce after she told Judge Frank G. Swain: "He tried to argue, and if I didn't answer, he was irritable, and if I did, he got the better of me, because he could argue better than I could."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of W. P. Frederick who died December 26th., 1942.
"Gone from us, but leaving memories,
Death can never take away;
Memories that will always linger,
While upon this earth we stay.
Tis sweet to know we'll meet again,
Where partings are no more.
And that the one we loved so well,
Has only gone before."

Sadly missed, and ever remembered by wife and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

LAW—In loving memory of dear "Dad" Percy W. F. Law, who passed away December 26th. 1941.

"A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps his memory ever near.
Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf."

Ever remembered by his wife Edith, Daughter Mary and sons Arnold and Raymond.

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